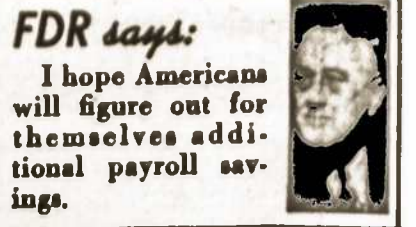




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Former Minister Here Of Unitarian Parish Passes From Life

The Rev. George L. Thompson, 72, clergyman, author and lecturer, who was for several years a minister of the Northfield Unitarian church, well and favorably known, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Tuesday, August 17. He had been in poor health for some time and during the past year had made his home with his son, George C. Thompson of West Newton. His wife died last December.

Mr. Thompson was born in Stamford, Conn., and was a graduate of Tufts College. He has held pastorates in the Unitarian churches of Keene, N. H., Springfield, Vt., and Brooklyn, N. Y., and in Unitarian churches in Lacombe, N. H., Northfield, Whitman, Dighton and Randolph, Mass. He was the author of several books, including "Young George Washington" and "Life and Land of D. L. Moody." He had contributed to various periodicals and at one time edited and published a monthly review, "Civilization."

He was a member of many organizations, including Wolcott Lodge, A. F. & A. M., president, Thompson Families Ass'n; American Union for Social Progress, International Cosmotheist Society, former president, American Poetry Ass'n, and Randolph Grange, P. of H. He was chairman of the Massachusetts Prohibition party.

He was a man full of vigor and aggressiveness and greatly interested in civic affairs. In later life he became interested in the Prohibition party and was chairman of its state committee. He was a candidate for Governor upon the party platform. He leaves three sons: Donald A. of Arlington, Vt.; George C. of West Newton, and Robert L., United States Army, Tampa, Fla.; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held the following Friday at Waterman's chapel in Boston and burial was on Saturday in the cemetery at Springfield, Vt.

Ship Dwight Moody Loaded With Supplies

Major Lawrence G. Sherman of the Army Air Forces, formerly General Manager of E. L. Hildreth and Co. of Brattleboro, writes to a friend in town to tell him that the liberty ship, Dwight L. Moody, recently loaded under his supervision at a southern port with vital material for the war zone. Major Sherman said that he could not disclose the destination of the ship or identify its cargo but thought that local people might be interested to know that the ship about which he was most enthusiastic was playing an important part in the war effort.

Warren State Head Of Education Affairs Appointed By Governor

Julius E. Warren, superintendent of schools of Newton, has been named Commissioner of Education by Governor Leverett Saltonstall, to succeed Walter Downey of Boston, who will return as headmaster of the English High school in Boston. The appointment is of particular interest to our citizens because Mr. Warren received his early education in the schools of Northfield, when his father Julius Warren was superintendent here from 1895 to 1901. Many will remember the family very well as they participated in the social, civic and educational affairs of the community. Julius, the son graduated from the Barre, Mass., high school in 1906 and from Dartmouth college in 1910. From his graduation at Columbia University, he went to teaching and at various times was located at Rutland, Mass., Schenectady, N. Y., Brockton, Mass., Brattleboro, Vt., Gloversville, N. Y., and other places. He served as a superintendent and was located at Lakewood, Ohio before going to Newton in 1934. Mr. Warren will assume his new activities immediately and it is hoped that some day in his official capacity, he may arrange to again visit Northfield, the place of his boyhood days. He will be accorded a most cordial welcome.

Used Car Prices Soar

Within the past two weeks a solicitation was conducted of motorists who have cars in storage or desirous of selling. The great demand for cars in the western area of the country has sent prices up and some enticing offers were made for used cars, which were manufactured since 1939. Persons desiring automobiles will have to select from the used car list for at least the duration of the war and for some time later, and if the demand continues as great as it is at present, some attractive offers may be made, unless ceiling prices are formulated by the OPA. In the recent endeavor to purchase in Northfield from local owners, some six cars were disposed of.

Always Glad To Help

Members of the staff of the Franklin County Extension service are always glad to help the people of this community and vicinity with many of their home, farm and community problems. Perhaps if our citizens would avail themselves of this privilege of the Extension work in agriculture and home economics of the State, the assistance offered might be found extremely profitable. Stanley L. Burt is the county agricultural agent and he may be addressed at the Court House in Greenfield.

Making A Revision Of New Testament Scholars At Chateau

An historic meeting of scholars has been taking place for two weeks at the Chateau of the Northfield Hotel in the sessions of the New Testament Section of the American Standard Bible Revision Committee, which is putting together the final draft of the New Testament, a work which was started in 1937. Other schools are revising the Old Testament, all of which is being sponsored by the International Council of Religious Education, a body which consists of 44 of the leading Protestant denominations.

The task of the committee is to revise the American Standard version of the English Bible, which was published in 1901 as a revision of the King James version of 1611. The present revision is based upon the new knowledge of the world of the first century A. D. which has been gained in the past fifty years. It is, like the King James version, terse and compact, and intended for use in public worship.

The members of the committee are Dean Luther A. Weigle, chairman; James Moffatt, Edgar J. Goodspeed, W. Russell Bowie, Abder Ross Wentz, Henry J. Cadbury, Millar Burrows, Frederick C. Grant, and Clarence Tucker Craig.

Congregational Church Rev. Edward C. Dahl

Services on Sunday, September 5, are as follows: Church school at 10; Morning worship at 11; the topic of the sermon will be "Our Giving and God's Gift" by the pastor. Communion service will follow the sermon.

On Thursday: Dr. Herbert Gale will lead the prayer meeting at 7:30 in the Endeavor room; and the choir rehearsal will be at 8:30. Next Sunday the Church school will hold a joint session of all classes in the vestry at 10 a. m. Mrs. George Dahl will talk on and show slides of The Holy Land. All are invited. Rev. George Dahl will preach the sermon next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Entertains His Riders

J. Alfred Way of Sunset Farm carries several groups of defense workers each day to their work and he plans to entertain each group at his place with hot dog and corn roasts. The first of the series was given to the morning riders on Wednesday evening, August 19 and the party included Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Leskiewicz, Miss Viola Swinko, Charles Swinko, all of Millers Falls, also Miss Victoria Bartus, Mrs. John Brown, Norman E. Way of the Farms, and Miss Margaret Larfield of Keene.

Plan C. D. War Games County Is Included All Forces Respond

All Civilian Defense forces are to cooperate in a planned test and war game, when called sometime after September 20. The exact day and time will not be known in advance, but when the alarm is given the public will also be expected to participate and respect the regulations. The counties of Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden, known as region two, will receive the alarm at the same time. All personnel of the various departments of the local Civilian Defense forces will be expected to answer the alarms and there will be several incidents taking place. It is probable the Guard will be called and that airplanes will scan the skies. At any rate the event will be an important one and probably be the most complete demonstration ever held. If the call comes at night, the blackout must be very thorough. Residents should know the various signals in the alarm and what to do when they come.

Marshall-Weidner Wedding At Niantic

The wedding of Miss Ruth C. (Bonnie) Weidner of Bethlehem, Pa., daughter of Mr. Thomas Weidner and Mrs. Frank Hillman of Hellertown, Pa., and William M. Marshall, Jr., son of Major and Mrs. William Marshall of this town, took place in the chapel of St. John's Episcopal church in Niantic, Conn., on Saturday afternoon, August 14th amid a setting of candle light and white gladioli. Rev. Clarence Wagner of New London, Conn., officiated. The bride wore a white gown of mouline-de-soir with sweetheart neckline and sleeves, bouffant skirt with fitted bodice. Her finger tip length veil was draped from bonnet style headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli. She was given in marriage by her mother. Mrs. Frederic Birman of Bethlehem was her sisters' matron of honor and Mrs. Jack Shaffner also of Bethlehem was the bridesmaid, both wearing yellow marquisette gowns with blue net bonnets. They carried yellow roses and larkspur. The groom wore a white tuxedo with white shirt and bow tie. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Meeting Is Called Of The Garden Club Will Show Bouquets

A meeting of the Northfield Garden Club has been called for Monday evening, September 13. It will be the annual meeting for receiving reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. George W. Carr, the president, will preside. Members are urged to bring in a floral bouquet of flowers from their gardens and prizes will be awarded according to beauty and arrangement. The complete details will be announced to each member, and notices of the meeting will be sent out. A nominating committee has been appointed to bring in a slate of officers. Owing to the difficulties of transportation the Garden Club suspended its meetings but will take action again at the time of the annual meeting. No flower show is in contemplation until after the close of the war.

Carmean Gets Degree

Dean Roberts Carmean, son of Mrs. Curtis Carmean of Mount Hermon, received his bachelor of arts degree from Colgate University Saturday, August 28 in a graduating class of 56. Unable to attend the commencement ceremony because he is serving in the Army, Carmean was one of 52 seniors who received their degrees in absentia.

Carmean, originally a member of the class of 1944, was graduated a year ahead of schedule under Colgate's accelerated wartime program. He is a graduate of Mount Hermon school and majored in psychology at Colgate where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

Little Fish Big Shark

Quite recently our East Northfield Postmaster, Merritt C. Skilton, went out on a fishing expedition off the rockbound coast of Massachusetts from Rockport, Mr. Skilton, Capt. Stanley Thompson of Lanesville and First Mate Joe Costague of the U. S. Coast Guard were the crew as they boarded Langford Duley's 34 foot fishing boat and all was set miles out to sea. There was a heavy sea running, but no one became seasick; however it is reported that several hours after they went out at a depth of 160 feet, they tangled a 200 lb. shark, caught some 150 lbs. of pollock and haddock, and saw two whales, but no tuna fish. Anyway the fish Mr. Skilton brought home tasted very good.

55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazzelle of Glenwood avenue will quietly observe the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, September 4. Their friends will extend their greetings and all will wish for them continued good health and much happiness.

When "Blackout" Comes Understand The Signals

DON'T BE PERPLEXED HERE IS A SIMPLIFIED VERSION



The Northfield Civilian Defense Council asks for full cooperation of our citizens in all "blackout" tests, and that you may know what to do here is a ready explanation of the various alarms:

1. Air Raid "Blue" warning: a steady two-minute blast, means that "planes are on the way." On this signal all building and house lights must go out unless blackout curtains are used. Pedestrians and traffic may move, automobiles with their headlights on low beam.

2. Air Raid "Red" alarm signal: a series of short blasts, meaning "bombing expected." If at night this indicates a complete blackout. Traffic stops, citizens seek shelter and no one is permitted to move except those on air raid duty.

3. Air Raid "Blue" warning signal: a steady two-minute blast indicating "planes have passed but may return, stay on the alert." Pedestrians and vehicular traffic may move on this signal, but street and building lights stay out.

4. All Clear or "White" signal: the all clear, a long blast for approximately 10 seconds, meaning "planes are gone, danger is past." Lights may go on at this signal and activities may be resumed.

Perhaps the most important thing to remember in a test, is that all lights go out for the "blackout" on the first signal and all buildings must remain dark until the "all clear" or fourth signal. Any one of the first three signals may be sounded first. The alarm "Red" signal will always be followed by a "Blue" warning signal.

Also remember that if you go out for the evening, do not leave any lights burning.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayberry of John L. Chevalier, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chevalier of Greenfield, vacationed at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert of Winchester road are making a weeks visit with Mrs. Emory's parents in Dutchess county, N. Y.

Tuesday evening, August 17, the Red Cross surgical dressing workers adjourned for a three weeks vacation. Mrs. Charles Taber announces the resumption of work at Alexander Hall on Tuesday, September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of Springfield have been recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., have arrived at their cottage on the Ridge to spend the remaining portion of the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McKim of Yonkers, N. Y., who have occupied their summer home here this season have returned to the city.

Charles D. Thompson of Mount Hermon school faculty presented the Co-operative movement in India as he had seen it in that country at a meeting of the Greenfield and Boston Co-operative societies in Greenfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smolen of Plain road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther Evangeline Smolen to Pfc.

HEAR "REPORT TO THE NATION," news program of the week, every Tuesday evening at 9:30, E.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

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GROUP FIVE: BREAD, FLOUR, AND CEREALS...
GROUP SIX: BUTTER AND FORTIFIED MARGARINE...
GROUP SEVEN: U.S. NEEDS US STRONG... EAT THE BASIC 7 EVERY DAY

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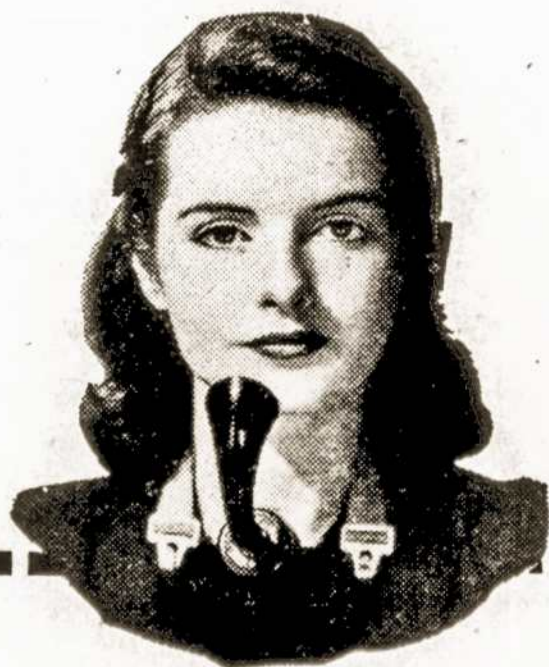
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Wartime Ice Cream

North Americans are such lovers of ice cream that it rated a popular song several years ago. "I Scream For Ice Cream" was heard from coast to coast.

Today, even non-singers are screaming for ice cream. Dealers have a limited supply. Far too often the quality is not up to expectations. A nation of ice cream lovers is demanding good ice cream.

How can you satisfy the tastes of your family with what you are able to purchase? Well! A real wartime ice cream is possible. Heavy cream is not available but light cream will suffice. No eggs are needed, no cooking is necessary. Yet the ice cream is delicious.

An ordinary little household rennet tablet is responsible for this new ice cream — made in your automatic refrigerator. Just try the following recipe once — and your ice cream worries are over for the summer.

Wartime Vanilla Ice Cream

(Automatic Refrigerator)

- 1 rennet tablet
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 2 cups light cream
- ½ cup sugar
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla

1. Dissolve rennet tablet by crushing in cold water.

2. Mix light cream, sugar and vanilla. Warm slowly, stirring constantly. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (110° F.) not hot, remove at once from heat.

3. Add dissolved rennet tablet and stir quickly for a few seconds only. Pour at once, while still liquid, into refrigerator tray. Let stand at room temperature until set — about 10 minutes.

4. Place in freezing compartment. Freeze until firm. Remove from tray to a bowl, break up with a fork and beat with electric or rotary beater until free from hard lumps but still a thick mush. Finish freezing. Top each dish with a few nut meats before serving.

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TOWN TOPICS

There was an important meeting of the executive committee of the Rustic Ridge Association at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Berger on Wednesday afternoon, August 25th. There was a large attendance and many items of business were considered. The name of J. Lee Bolton appears on the list of traverse jurors for the September sitting of the superior court.

The following classifications were made last week by the draft board of local men: 1A, Paul S. Ivory; 2B, Ernest L. Bolton; from 3A to 1A, Charles B. Olds; Stanley T. Bistrek; from 3A to 1AH, Roy J. Fish; Carl J. Stone; from 3A to 2A, Marshall R. Landphear; 3A to 2B, Howard B. Skinner.

With the closing of Virginia camp for this season, Miss Hazel Harper, who has been in charge, has departed for Gloucester, where she will spend the month of September with friends, before returning to New York.

Miss Arline Durnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Durnell, has entered Bay Path Institute in Springfield to take a secretarial course.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glazier have purchased the home on Parker avenue of the late Miss Gertrude Mattoon and will soon occupy for residence.

Many friends are enjoying the parlor concerts evenings at the Northfield hotel, given by the Hotel Ladies Trio, directed by Miss Churchill.

Foxes running about in the night are again disturbing the quiet of the residents in the north and eastern section of the town. Homes of summer residents have been frequently visited and it is reported that one got caught in a trap at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody on Highland avenue.

Miss Beverly Briesmaster, Sgt. Harold Briesmaster were recent visitors at their home, the Valley Vista Inn.

Rev. Ellis E. Jones, pastor of the Vernon church, has been at Ocean Park, Maine, for the past two weeks where he has been teaching at the Bible conference.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Neigh and son James have returned from a vacation sojourn with his parents in Ithaca, N. Y. They also visited other relatives on the trip.

Miss Sophie Servaes of this town is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Bookstore, with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durnell of Main street have enjoyed a vacation at their summer home in Colrain.

The Girl Scouts will hold a meeting at Alexander Hall, Monday, September 13 at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke of Thompsonville, Conn., spent a few days at their summer home here last week.

Harmony Lodge of Masons will meet in regular session on Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, at Masonic Hall.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Clup of New Brunswick, N. J., have been recent visitors in town calling up on many friends.

Many friends will remember Miss Dorothy Gary, a former teacher in the East Northfield grade school. After studying at the U. V. M. at Burlington this summer, she has been appointed head of the Home Economics department of the high school at Springfield, Vt., and is also in charge of the cafeteria.

MODERN MATHEMATICS

The latest fashion now is points. Oh! no, it isn't funny; We've got to calculate the cost Of points as well as money: Thus, twenty-four is forty-nine Or maybe ten is twenty, Sometimes sixteen is twenty-five, This is no day of plenty: And if we count the calories and vitamins A-B-C, X is X, and Y is Y, and the total, XYZ:

We have to study health charts, Put two and two together, Consult our ration book and purse, Then ask ourselves just whether This is best or that is best . . . We've learned to value now, The things once held within our reach,

And food once know as chow.
Rose H. Walton
—In Amherst Record

"Now (my son," said the fond mother, as her boy was starting off to join the navy, "remember to be punctual in rising every morning, so you will not keep the captain waiting breakfast for you."

Mrs. Jones: "Now, pupils, the latest island taken over by our troops is roughly about as large as Siam."

Willie Junior (taking notes): "The captured island is as large as Mrs. Jones."

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney are enjoying a vacation this week with relatives in Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gray, the Misses Dorothy and Lorraine Gray all of Bellaire, N. Y., and Mrs. Mildred Dixon and her daughter, Jean of Woodhaven, N. Y., have been vacationing at the de Veer summer place on Winchester road.

James Dixon of Woodhaven, N. Y. has been spending the summer with his relatives at Valley Vista Inn.

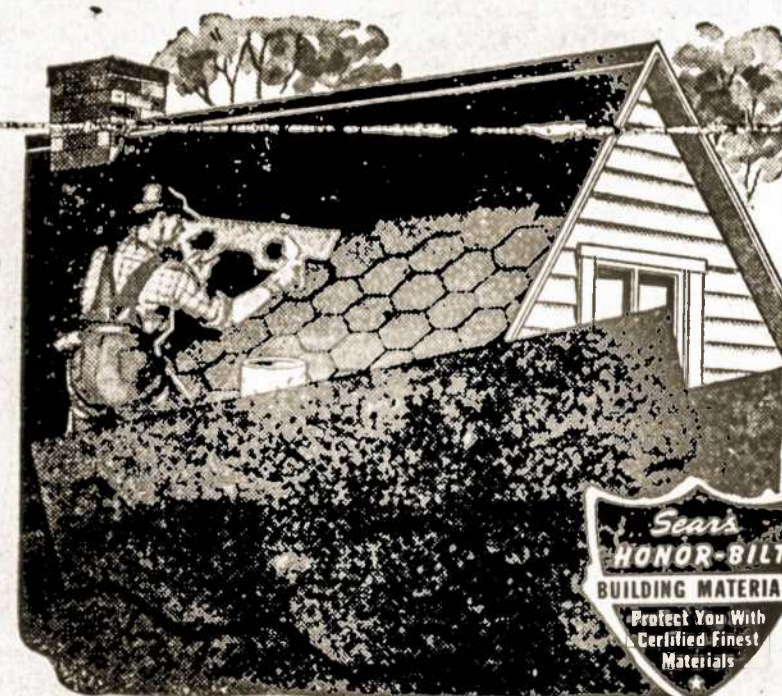
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Leach of this town at the Farren Memorial Hospital on Thursday, August 19; grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Fish of Colrain and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Leach of the Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis of White Plains, N. Y., Marcel Proulx and Andre Fortier both of Manchester, N. H., were recent guests at Sunset Farm Inn.

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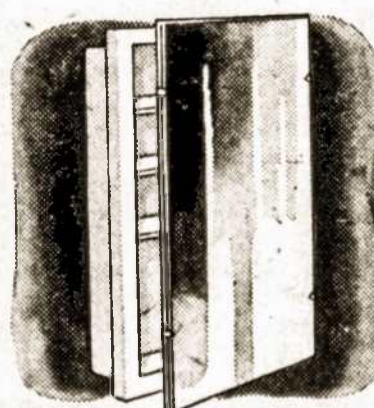
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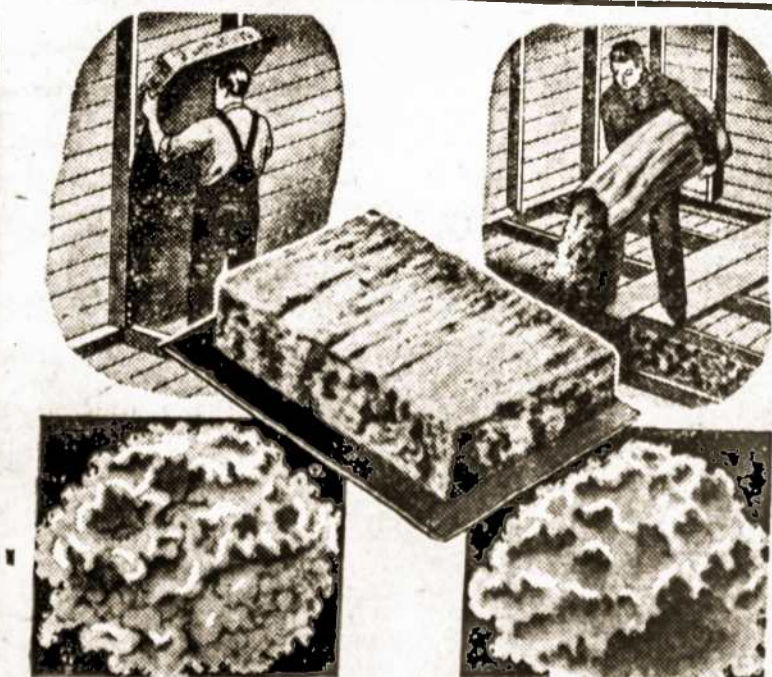
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